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Applicants : Jon A. Wolff et al

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Examiner : Woitach, Joseph T.

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For: Intravascular Delivery of Non-Viral Nucleic Acid

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT A DELAYED
CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 OF FILED
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 120 of Application No. 09/447,966 filed on November 23, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/391,260, filed Sep. 7, 1999, abandoned, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/975,573, filed Nov. 21, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent 6,265,387, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/571,536, filed Dec. 13, 1995, abandoned. Priority to Application No. 09/447,966 was claimed in the Application as originally filed.

A replacement paragraph to the specification indicating the priority claim is included with the attached amendment.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

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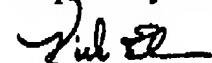
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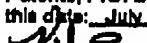
If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 09/447,966 filed on November 23,
5 1999, issued as U.S. Patent 6,627,616, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No.
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- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.138(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.298 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.65(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.955 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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